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65974. *De Coosa*. Very large, red; flesh white; an excellent variety. Ripens in July.
65975. *Fertile del Poitou*. Very large, yellow mottled with purple, pink on exposed side; flesh white, fine, juicy, sweet, aromatic; pit small. Ripens in August.
65976. *Galopin*. Medium sized, waxy white, sometimes pink; flesh greenish white, sweet, and especially aromatic. Ripens in September.
65977. *Gialla di Padova*. Medium sized, yellow; flesh firm, yellow, aromatic, with an apricotlike flavor; quality excellent. Ripens in June.
65978. *Regina Vittoria*. Large, violet-carmine, flesh white, sugary, acidulous. Ripens in July.
65979. *Vineuse Henri Monicourt*. Medium sized, with smooth, shining, reddish violet skin; flesh blood red, whitish near pit, sugary, juicy, aromatic.
- 65980 to 66001. *PRUNUS ARMENIACA* L. Amygdalaceae. Apricot.
65980. *A mondorla dulce*. Medium sized, pale yellow, marked with red; flesh moderately tender, sweet. Ripens in July.
65981. *Angoumis*. Large, orange-yellow shaded with carmine, spotted with brown; flesh pinkish, juicy, aromatic. Ripens in July and August.
65982. *Bianco de Carpentras*. Large; flesh orange-yellow, of exquisite flavor. Ripens in July.
65983. *D' Alessandria*. Medium sized, sometimes large, orange-yellow shaded pink and marked with carmine; flesh firm, juicy, aromatic; of first quality. Ripens in June.
65984. *Di Breda*. Medium sized, pale yellow shaded with bright pink. Ripens in July.
65985. *Di San' Ambrogio*. Very large, skin firm, pale, yellow shaded with pink; flesh very sweet and with a delicate aroma. Ripens in July.
65986. *Di Versailles*. Very large, pale yellow, carmine on exposed cheek; flesh yellow, melting, aromatic. Ripens in July.
65987. *Gloire d' Auvergne*. A robust and prolific variety, excellent for preserving. Ripens in July.
65988. *Grosso Blanco prezioso d' Auvergne*. [Large, white, early maturing.]
65989. *Lever du Soleil* [Sunrise]. Large, of good quality, and early maturing.
65990. *Llaband*. Large, pale yellow; flesh transparent, juicy, and aromatic. Ripens in July.
65991. *Particolare*. Large, yellow shaded with pink; flesh yellow, sweet. Ripens in July.
65992. *Pavlot*. Rather large; skin orange-yellow and carmine; flesh fine, melting, aromatic. Ripens in July and August.
65993. *Persicina*. Large, orange-yellow; flesh yellow-red, fine, of exceptional flavor. Ripens in July.
65994. *Pesca di Nancy*. Large, orange-yellow and pale carmine; flesh yellow, tender, very sweet. Ripens in July and August.
65995. *Precoce di Boulbon*. Large, with fine, buttery flesh. Ripens in July.

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65996. *Precoce d' Italia*. Small, yellow shaded with orange; flesh whitish, fine, sweet, slightly aromatic. Ripens in June.
65997. *Reale*. Medium sized, downy, yellowish white, orange on exposed cheek; flesh melting, very fine. Ripens in June and July.
65998. *Rosseggiante*. Rather large, carmine-yellow; flesh fine and aromatic. Ripens in July.
65999. *Rosso grosso*. Large, reddish; flesh melting. Ripens in June and July.
66000. *Souvenir d' Amic*. Large, yellow shaded with brown; flesh melting, of excellent flavor. Ripens in June.
66001. *Zuccherino di Holub*. Large, oblong, reddish yellow; flesh fine, very sweet. Ripens in July.

66002 to 66019.

From the Mediterranean region. Seeds collected by David Fairchild, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the Allison V. Armour expedition. Received January 13, 1926.

66002. *ACACIA GUMMIFERA* Willd. Mimosaceae. Found near Amismiz, Morocco, May 19, 1925. A small spiny tree, about 30 feet high, native to northern Africa. It yields the Morocco gum of commerce.
66003. *ACHYRANTHES ASPERA* L. Amaranthaceae. From Barranco Ruis, Orotava, Tenerife, Canary Islands, July 11, 1925. According to Juan Bolinaga, director del Jardín de Aclimatación, Orotava, this is a good forage plant which has become naturalized in the barrancos of Tenerife. It is a low shrubby West Indian herb, with very small greenish flowers.
66004. *AVENA BARBATA* Brot. Poaceae. Grass. Found on the roadside between Rabat and Casa Blanca, Morocco, May 8, 1925.
- For previous introduction see No. 42734.
66005. *AVENA STERILIS* L. Poaceae. Oats. Collected between Casa Blanca and Fedhala, Morocco, May 10, 1925.
66006. *CERATONIA SILIQUA* L. Caesalpinaceae. Carob. Collected near San Antonio, Iviza, Balearic Islands, August 14, 1925. Variety *Vera*. A variety extensively grown in Iviza which I think must have perfect flowers.
66007. *EPHEDRA ALTISSIMA* Desf. Gnetaceae. Collected in an Arab cemetery beyond Amismiz, south of Marrakesh, in the Grand Atlas Mountains, Morocco, May 29, 1925. A handsome woody climber, 20 feet or less in height, with minute green leaves, and especially striking when covered with its ovoid scarlet berries. Native to northern Africa.
- For previous introduction see No. 57930.
66008. *HYPARRHENIA HIRTA* (L.) Stapf. Poaceae. Grass. From a roadside between Rabat and Casa Blanca, Morocco, May 8, 1925. A perennial grass about 3 feet high, native to tropical and northern Africa.

For previous introduction see No. 39490.

66009. *LAGURUS OVATUS* L. Poaceae. Grass. Found near Casa Blanca, Morocco, May 24, 1925, in rocky dry soil. A hardy annual grass, native to the Mediterranean region. The small white flower heads are used for dry bouquets.